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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Kazuyoshi UENO

Serial No.: 09/490,705

Filed: January 24, 2000

Title: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR FORMING A VIA HOLE IN A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

Examiner: Thien F. Tran

Group Art Unit: 2811

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

☒ one month

☐ three months

☐ two months

☐ four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$110.00

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☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement:

☐ has been filed

☐ is enclosed

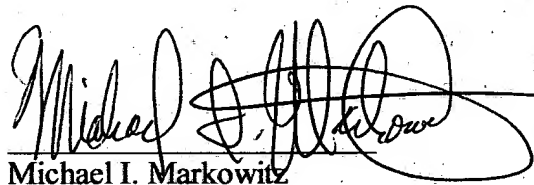
Also enclosed is a:

☒ Response to Official Action

☐ Notice of Appeal

☐ Appeal Brief

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael I. Markowitz", with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

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